



When I grow up
I want to be...

A DOCTOR
A LAWYER
A CEO



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*When I grow up
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AN OLYMPIAN
A PROFESSIONAL
ATHLETE
A DANCE
INSTRUCTOR



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MYTH 1: THE VACCINE IS NOT SAFE.

TRUTH:

Years of research has proven that the HPV vaccine is safe. More than 80 million doses of the HPV vaccine have been given in the U.S. with no serious problems.



MYTH 2: THE HPV VACCINE CAUSES BAD SIDE EFFECTS.

TRUTH:

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have found no proof that the HPV vaccine causes bad side effects. All vaccines may cause some side effects such as slight pain, redness, and/or swelling where the shot was given.



MYTH 3: THE HPV VACCINE IS ONLY FOR GIRLS.

TRUTH:

Both young females and males can be infected with HPV. The vaccine is strongly recommended for both girls and boys to help protect against HPV-linked cancers.

